

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND FILING

### CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, SAN DIEGO REGION

#### AMENDMENTS TO THE *WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN FOR THE SAN DIEGO BASIN (9)* TO ADD UNNAMED OR UNIDENTIFIED WATERBODIES TO THE BENEFICIAL USE TABLES AND MAKE WATER QUALITY OBJECTIVE TABLE CORRECTIONS (BASIN PLANNING ISSUE NO. 3); AND TO INCORPORATE AUTHORIZATION FOR COMPLIANCE TIME SCHEDULES IN NPDES REQUIREMENTS (BASIN PLANNING ISSUE NO. 6).

#### PUBLIC HEARING

Wednesday, October 12, 2005 9:00 a.m.  
Rancho California Water District  
District Board Room  
42135 Winchester Road  
Temecula, CA 92590-4800

#### **PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE OF FILING**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) is considering amendments to the *Water Quality Control Plan for the San Diego Basin (9)* (Basin Plan) to add unnamed or unidentified waterbodies to the beneficial use tables and make water quality objective table corrections (Basin Planning Issue No. 3); and to incorporate authorization for compliance time schedules in Waste Discharge Requirements that implement National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System regulations and Clean Water Act requirements (Basin Planning Issue No. 6).

The Basin Plan amendment process is authorized under section 13240 of the Water Code. These Basin Plan amendments are projects subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the San Diego Water Board will be the lead agency.

The San Diego Water Board wishes to obtain public input on these proposed amendments. A public hearing on these matters will be held on October 12, 2005, during the San Diego Water Board meeting beginning at 9:00 a.m. The public hearing will be held at:

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Action on the proposed Basin Plan amendments will be taken in accordance with a regulatory program exempt under section 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code from the requirement to prepare environmental documents under the CEQA (Public Resources Code section 21000 *et seq.*) and other applicable laws and regulations. In compliance with the State Water Resources Control Board's CEQA implementation regulations [23 CCR 3720 *et seq.*] the

San Diego Water Board has prepared a technical report, initial draft of the Basin Plan amendment, and Environmental Checklist Form for each amendment [23 CCR 3776].

#### **REQUEST FOR PUBLIC INPUT**

Interested persons are invited to attend the hearing to present testimony. Oral statements will be heard, but for accuracy, important testimony should be presented in writing.

Submittal of written comments is encouraged. **Written comments are due no later than Wednesday, October 12, 2005, at the close of the San Diego Water Board's public hearing.** Submittal of written comments prior to October 12, 2005, is encouraged. Comments submitted prior to October 6, 2005, at 5 p.m. will be provided to the San Diego Water Board members in advance of the public hearing.

Comments should be submitted in either WORD or pdf format by email at: [lpardy@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:lpardy@waterboards.ca.gov). Comments on paper may also be submitted, but electronic format is preferred. Please submit separate comments for the two amendments.

Comments on paper should be submitted to:  
Ms. Linda Parady, Environmental Scientist  
California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
San Diego Region  
9174 Sky Park Court, Ste.100  
San Diego, CA 92123-4340.

#### **AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS**

The technical reports, which include the Environmental Checklist forms, and the draft Basin Plan amendments will be available on August 29, 2005, and may be reviewed at the San Diego Water Board office or on the San Diego Water Board web page at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/rwqcb9/>.

For additional information please contact Ms. Linda Pardy at (858) 627-3932.

### **INFORMATION**

Parking is available at the hearing location. See the San Diego Water Board web site for a map to the hearing location. The hearing room facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Lori Costa at (858) 467-2357 at least 5 working days prior to the October 12, 2005 hearing. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Questions concerning this notice may be directed to Ms. Linda Pardy.

/s/

John H. Robertus  
Executive Officer  
August 24, 2005